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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION WITH NON-ALIGNED

1. KOREAN AMBASSADOR LEE HAS INFORMED US OF A RECENT DEMARCHE HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE TO THE-GOCAR CONCERNING THE KOREAN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO LEE, HIS DEMARCHE WAS THE RESULT OF A DECISION TAKEN IN NEW YORK, MARCH 29-30 BY 10 FRIENDLY COUNTRIES INCLUDING WESTERN EUROPEANS, AND OTHERS TO COORDINATE APPROACHES TO FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS RE KOREAN QUESTION. LEE'S DEMARCHE STRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S HOPE FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN ANOTHER UN-PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF RESOLUTIONS". HE STRESSED NEED FOR FULL SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE PENINSULA, AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO ACCEPT ANY EFFORT TO INVALIDATE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BEFORE FINAL SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AT NON-ALIGNED FORMIN AND SUMMIT MEETINGS GOCAR WOULD SUPPORT A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO KOREAN PROBLEM THROUGH RESUMED NORTH-SOUTH TALKS OR A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

2. AMBASSADOR LEE SAW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS APRIL 22, AND WAS ASSURED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN
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CAR POLICY TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE SECRETARY

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OF STATE SAID THAT POLICY HAD BEEN OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT
BOKASSA AND THAT LL MINISTERS WOULD FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS
IMPLICITLY. HE OFFERED TO CONFIRM GOCAR POSITION IN
WRITING ON RECEIPT OF DETAILED AIDE-MEMOIRE
FROM ROK EMBASSY HERE. AMBASSADOR LEE IS CURRENTLY
IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING SUCH A DOCUMENT REITERATING
THE TALKING POINTS OUTLINED ABOVE.
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